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In re Application of
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For: TABLE SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

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FIRST AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004. Please cancel claims 6-12 and 16-29 without prejudice and please add new claims 30-33. The remaining claims have not been amended. Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.